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Probably rain tonight, followed by clearing and colder tomorrow; fresh southwest to northwest winds. High tide 11:47 a. m. Sun rose 6:50 and sets 5:57.

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PRESIDENT ASKS POWER

Not Seeking War, But United States is Sacred, Executive Asserts — Laconia Sunk.

Washington, Feb. 26 — President Wilson this afternoon asked Congress to empower him to take steps to protect American rights on the high seas.

His request was made before a joint session of Congress at 1 o'clock, the decision to appear first becoming known early this morning.

The President's request for authority to use force to protect American rights does not in any sense mean an act of war. It is to prepare the United States for what may be warlike acts by Germany or any of the other central powers.

In addition to giving authority to establish a state of armed neutrality urged by the executive. Congress is expected to place in the President's hands authority to get additional money if needed. The President asked for the establishment of a credit for this purpose. A bond issue may be authorized.

Queenstown, Feb. 26.—The Cunard liner Laconia has been sunk.

The survivors of the Laconia are said to number 270. They will be landed tonight.

Ten or More Americans Aboard

New York, Feb. 26—The Cunard liner Laconia sailed from New York on February 18, with 100 passengers, among whom were ten or more Americans.

TO WAR ON HIGH PRICES

Anarchistic Expressions and References to French Revolution Made in New York Yesterday.

New York, Feb. 26.— "We shall take our starving children out of school. If we are arrested for that, so be it. It is our protest. The government that will not feed us at liberty, will have to feed us in prison, and feed our children while we are in jail."

Thus was epitomized yesterday the sense of the anti-high-price-of-food meeting held in a public school building at Rutger's Square. One hundred and fifty-eight organizations—political, labor and sociological — represented by 392 delegates, attended the meeting. They decided to make a combined assault upon the speculator, set prices of foodstuffs, and carry their fight to the polls.

Among the organizations represented at the meeting were the United Hebrew Trades', the Socialist Party, the United Ladies' Garment Workers, the Socialist Party Consumers' League, the progressive Consumers' League, the Workmen's Circles and the Central Federal Union of the American Federation of Labor.

The meeting was called by the Mothers' Anti-High-Price League, It resulted in the creation of a permanent committee of 25 men and women, headed by Mrs. Rachel Panken, wife of Jacob Panken, a Socialist leader.

This committee's first action was the appointment of a subcommittee that will go to Albany today and demand of Governor Whitman an emergency message, urging the appropriation of a sum between $1,000,000 and $10,000,000 to buy food that is to be retailed to the poor at cost.

The speeches made from the platform were all carefully phrased. The delegates were requested to keep order, and even assist the police in preserving pence. Not a word about the Waldorf-Astoria, food riot, Saturday night, was spoken.

But the gallery orators were firebrands.

"To hell with all this palaver," screamed a shock-haired invididual from the gallery. "They will laugh at us. Let us have direct action. Let us go forth and show them while we have strength, Tomorrow, we shall be too weak, because we starve."

This exhortation, in Yiddish, was frowned upon by the platform leaders, but the crowd in the school auditorium went wild. They applauded for two minutes. A very tall, loosely built youth in the main floor crowd, made the same speech in German.

"We must fight our own fight," declared Mrs. Panken. "No capitalists are ready to help in a radical mass movement like this. We reminded Mayor Mitchel that the French revolution was started with the cry, "Give us bread!"

JUDGE BARLEY SPEAKS

Mr. Laurence Lee, of Washington Also Delivers Address at the Episcopal Theological Seminary.

The regular Faculty meetings, which are held every Thursday night at the Seminary, consisting of a devotional meeting for the students, followed by the business meeting of the professors have had the good fortune to have as the speakers at the devotional meeting a week ago last Thursday, Judge Barley of this city and Mr. Lawrence Lee, of Washington, whose addresses in the experiences of laymen in the church were full of wise and helpful remarks for the students, and it would be well if all clergymen could hea rthe layman's side much oftener than they do. Last Thursday night Bishop Tyler, of North Dakota gave a most excellent address of spiritual counsel to the students which will be long remembered by those who had the privilege of hearing it. Bishop Tyler is a graduate of the Seminary, and one of the sons of Virginia doing splendid service in the west for Christ and His Church. The Rev. Randolph F. Blackford, a son of the late Dr. Blackford, principal of the Episcopal High School, is a minister iin Bishop Tyler's missionary district, and will soon take up work among the Indians in that district.

Lenten services will be held twice in the week on Tuesday and Friday at 5 o'clock, p. m., in the Seminary Chapel, until Holy Week, when they will take place every day at 11 o'clock in the morning.

An interesting meeting of the teachers and officers of the public schools of Falls Church district was held last Friday at the Howardsville public school of which Miss Stephenson is the honored teacher. It was under the charge of Mr. Hall, the School Superintendent of Fairfax county. Among the speakers were two of the Seminary students, Mr. Brown of the senior class and Mr. Shacklett, who entered at the beginning of the session. Both of these gentlemen made exceptionally good addresses. Dr. S. A. Wallis, of the Seminary also made an address. The teachers of this district and indeed of Fairfax county, form a fine body of public servants who are training this generation of children with patience and energy for the work of life.

The Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, was at St. Timothys church, Herndon, yesterday for the administration of the Holy Communion. During his service he dedicated a cross to the placed upon the communion table in memory of Dr. Detweiler a vestryman of the church who met such a tragic death while attending a case about a year ago. There was a large congregation at the service.

MRS. ELEANOR GORDON DEAD.

Widow of Confederate Veteran Was Said to Have Been First White Child Born in Chicago.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Eleanor K. Gordon, widow of General William Washington Gordon, a Confederate veteran, died at her home here Thursday. Mrs. Gordon, who was eighty-two years old, was said to have been the first white girl born in Chicago.

Killed by a Fall.

While apparently in a nightmare, Private John A. Sweeney, Company E, 3d Infantry, N. G. D. C., en route to Washington from San Antonio, Tex., jumped out of a window in the tourist sleeper in which he was riding near Baton Rouge, La., last night and was killed.

The body of Mrs. Mary McNeese, formerly of Bristol, young bride of Cicero McNeese, was taken to that place yetserday. Mrs. McNeese and her husband were found dead in their home at Johnson City, Tenn. The coroner's jury decided that McNeese shot his bride in the temple while she slept, then lying down beside her, he sent a bullet through his own brain. A revolver with two empty chambers was found in the bed between the bodies.

When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

"The Greater man from a Medical Aspect," will be the subject of an address to be delivered by Dr. George T. Klipstein before the Men's class of St. Paul's church this evening at 8 o'clock.

In the Corporation Court today a decree was entered in the case of Mildred Botts et al. vs. Robinson Moncure, trustee, et al., appointing John M. Johnson and Robinson Moncure special commissioners to sell property involved in the suit.

The body of James O. Kenne, who formerly resided here, was brought to this city today from 333 13th street, southeast, Washington, and funeral will take place at Wheatley's undertaking rooms tomorrow afternoon, Rev. O. W. Triplett of the Second Baptist church officiating. The deceased was a carpenter by trade, and died yesterday.

It is expected that at least 200 teachers will be in attendance at the State Teachers' Association which will meet in High school auditorium in this city on March 16th and 17th. Every county in the Eighth congressional district will be represented if all the teachers are present as expected. Various papers of interest to the teachers will be read at the several sessions. Arrangements are already in hand for the entertainment of the visiting members of the association.

The funeral of the Countess Ada de Bocande took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon fro mthe residence of the sister of the deceased, Miss Annie Henderson, 1006 Prince street. Services were conducted by the Rev. William Jackson Morton, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Eugene Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The pallbearers were Messrs. Samuel H. Lunt, Llewellyn Dyson, Henry S. Wattles, Albert Bryan and James M. Duncan. The body was placed in the Henderson vault in the Methodist Protestant cemetery.

Dean William A. Wilbur, of the Georgetown University, Norman A. Lufburrow of the Y. M. C. A., Washington, and the Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, will officiate as judges at the reading and debating contest to be held between representatives of the Alexandria High school and the Herndon High school which will take place in the auditorium of the high school in this city on the evening of March 9th. The local school will be represented by Elwin Brawner and William Morton in the debating contest, and by Miss Kathryn Henderson and John Curtin in reading. The winners are to take part in the contest to be held at the University of Virginia at Charlottesville on March 11th, at which contestants will participate from a large number of the high schools of the state.

NO EXTENSION OF ROAD

Old Dominion Not Planning Line to Columbus, Ohio.

Colin H. Livingstone, president of the Washington and Old Dominion Railway last night, dispelled a persistent rumor that the company proposed to extend its lines to Columbus Ohio, by declaring the line has no such intention.

"We have been making surveys for several years with a view of extending our line into the Virginia valley," he said. "We are trying to do this at the lowest cost, and if we can raise the capital, may run into Winchester.

"The surveys are being made from Bluemont, the present Virginia terminus into the valley. We must go over or under a mountain and we will probably go over it first, and if the business warrants it, build the tunnel later.

"I believe these rumors emanate from real estate operators anxious to learn our plans and route for speculative purposes. You can say definitely that there is nothing to the report that we contemplate entering Columbus, Ohio, by any traffic arrangement with the Wabash road that would give them an Atlantic coast terminal."

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rose beg to announce the marriage of their daughter Esther, to Mr. Joseph Stearman, of Washington, D. C. 49-1t.

Mrs. Vernon E. Cook, of Jacksonville, Florida, is the guest of Miss Inez Jenkins, at her home 412 Prince St.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rose announce the marriage of their daughter Esther to Mr. Joseph Stearman, of Washington, D. C.

At the meeting tonight of Marley Encampment of Odd Fellows, the Patriarchal Degree will be conferred which will be followed by a smoker.

A. J. Butcher has been elected a trustee of Potomac Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles E. Simpson.

The special musical program in the Second Presbyterian Church last night was splendidly carried out. The solos were well rendered and the organ prelude played by Mr. Robert Bitzer was greatly enjoyed.

The Rev. E. B. Pollard, professor of Homiletics at Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Graham, in Rosemont, and is in the city to attend the funeral of his relative the Countess de Bocande.

As has been the custom for several years past the three Episcopal churches will hold Union services Tuesday evenings during Lent, and a visiting minister will preach. The first of these services will be in Christ Church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock and the Rev. C. R. Stetson rector of St. Mark's Church, Washington, D. C., will be the speaker. In Grace Church a Lenten service will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and in Christ Church the service will be at 5 o'clock tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon.

The bodies of two white babies, a boy and girl, were brought to Demaine & Son's undertaking rooms in this city yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock from Gravelley Run, north of Arlington Junction, about four miles from Alexandria, where they were found by Lee Allwine and Thomas Havenner. The bodies were wrapped in a Washington newspaper bearing date of February 8th, Coroner Yates of Del Ray was notified and directed that they be brought here. Commonwealth's Attorney Frank Ball, of Alexandria county, is investigating the case.

Judge C. E. Nicol and Samuel G. Brent of this city are among the attorneys who will appear in the suit of H. B. Hutchinson against the New York and Pennsylvania Company which is to come up on Tuesday in the United States court for the eastern district of Virginia, at which Judge Edmund Waddill will preside. The action is to recover damages for an alleged breach of contract on 4,500 acres of timber land The date for the hearing was fixed at the time the case came up at the January term. It is expected that the hearing will occupy several days.

MUST PAY FOR HORSE

Owner of Animal That Died From Eating Weed Spray Wins Suit Against Road.

Lexington, Va, Feb. 26. — The Rockbridge Circuit Court adjourned this week after a term of two and a half weeks. A case of interest was that of Taylor against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The plaintiff was represented by O. C. Jackson, Mayor of Lexington, and the defendant by R. Gray Williams, of Winchester. According to the evidence, the railroad last July sprayed its right of way with a weed spray which was poisonous to stock, and a horse owned by George Taylor escaped from pasture during the night and strayed upon the track at a place where the railroad, it was claimed was required to put up a fence, but had not done so, and eating the weeds, was poisoned, and died.

The railroad demurred to the evidence, and the jury found a verdict for $250 for Taylor, subject to the demurrer, in which it was claimed that the fence law was not applicable in this case. After mature consideration, the judge overruled the demurrer and entered judgment for the plaintiff.

WHOLESALE—

Oysters, Clams and Crabs.

J. BRILL, No. 2 King St.

The district Young People's rally will be held in the Methodist Protestant Church this evening.

Miss Addie Langley has returned to her home in north Pitt street after a visit to relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

The annual election of officers of the Bachelor club will occur on Wednesday evening at their rooms at 413 King St.

Miss Byrdie Pilliam who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper, at their home on Braddock Heights, has returned to her home in Culpeper.

Alexandria Lodge No. 758, B. P. O. E., will hold a meeting this evening at which officers will be nominated for the ensuing year. The election will occur on the evening of March 12th.

Mrs. William B. Daingerfield is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Captain James Monroe Love, U. S. A., and Mrs. Love at their home in the Ingleside, Richmond.

Miss Esther Fowle Brookes has returned to her home in Prince street after a visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis Packard, at their home in Geneva, N. Y.

A degree team composed of the officers of the various councils in Washington will give an exemplification of the degree work in the lodge room of Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, this city, on Wednesday evening next. A buffet luncheon will be served at the conclusion of the work.

The girls in the railroad contest at the Methodist Protestant Sunday school are 800 miles ahead of the boys as a result of special efforts reported yesterday. The girls are known as the Blues and the boys as the Reds, all of whom are taking great interest in the spirited rivalry which is being waged.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, of Alexandria, Mrs. Robert Moncure, Mrs. Alfred Pyke, Mrs. Henry Moncure, and Miss Pickett Waller, of Widewater, five sisters, were the guests last week of the Misses Braxton at their home in Fredericksburg. Mrs. Barrett spoke before a large audience on "Women from a World Viewpoint" Friday evening in St. George's Hall, Fredericksburg, for the benefit of the Armenian relief fund.

The question of procuring a new truck to take the place of the old Reliance hook and ladder truck which has been in use for the past 20 or 30 years, will come up for discussion at a joint meeting of the finance and fire committees of the city council this evening. The old truck is a horse-drawn piece of apparatus and the firemen think it has outlived its real usefulness.

GERMANY AND BRAZIL

Stand On U-Boats Is Declared Unchangeable.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 26.—Brazil's declaration to Germany that she does not recognize the submarine blockade, and leaves with Germany the responsibility for all acts from which Brazilian merchantmen may suffer in violation of international law, has elicited from Germany a statement that the blockade will not be abandoned.

It is announced officially that German Foreign Office has declared to the Brazilian Minister in Berlin that it regrets neutral interests should suffer on account of military measures. Nevertheless, Germany has reached the unchangeable determination to maintain the submarine blockade, to abandon which would involve nationa lannihilation.

In cases of loss of Brazilian ships the German Government, the Foreign Office says, will suggest diplomatic negotiations.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parents-Teachers' Association will be held tomorrow afternoon (Tuesday) at 3:30 in the Lee School building. All parents and teachers who are interested in the work of this association are urged to be present as plans for spring work are to be mapped out and discussed.

CITY SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Annual Convention to be Held Tomorrow in the Trinity Methodist Church.

The annual conference and rally of the Alexandria Sunday School Association will open tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the Trinity Methodist church. Reports will be made by the various officers and department superintendents, and addresses will be given as follows:

Primary, Miss Bessie Elliott.

Address, "Elementary Work," Miss Harriett Pollard.

Secondary, Miss Helen N. Cummings.

Address, "Co-operation of the Parent," Mr. Melvin Pittr.

Adult, Mr. Frank Slaymaker.

Address, "Experiences With My Class," Judge L. C. Barley.

Home Department, Mrs. Wm. Campbell.

Address, "How the Home Department Should Help the Pastor," Rev. John Lee Allison.

Teacher Training, Mr. John Herndon.

At the conclusion of the addresses there will be historical reports from the schools by roll call followed by miscellaneous business and the election of officers.

In the evening at 8 o'clock there will be a Sunday school rally at which the Rev. Dr. Harry Mitchell, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church of Washington will deliver an address on "Sunday School Efficiency."

POLITICIANS IN JERUSALEM.

Sermon on the "Enemies of Jesus", Delivered at the First Baptist Church in This City Last Night.

In the course of his sermon on the Sadducees at the First Baptist Church last evening, Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson took occasion to say that they were the recognized politicians of Christs' day. These shrewd fellows were too discriminating to make themselves personally odious, like the Publicans. He said they knew the game of politics well enough to be the partizans of Herod, and at the same time to occupy high positions in the city council—the sanhedrim, They held the balance of power there. They even invaded the sanctity of the temple and were numbered among the chief priests. But they were absolutely unscrupulous and were in conspiracy with the very worst elements in the Holy City. May be our Lord on Olivet was weeping over the low moral tone of the city government. The "money-changers," were carrying on their game of thievery without let or hindrance by the police of the city. A "Man of Nazareth" singlehanded, used a whip of small cords to drive out the "den of robbers." The Sadducean politician was filled with "indignation" that the sanctity of his prerogatives should thus ruthlessly be invaded. Strange how any infamous business in the life of our modern cities asumes the hue of respectibility, when let alone long enough by the authorities! Now when the influence of these political ringsters was in danger, from our Lord's popularity, they threw up their hands in pious horror and said, He blasphemeth in calling himself the "Son of God." Privately they said, "if we let him alone" our power will be injured. So two of their number, Annas and Caiaphas entered into a conspiracy with Judas Iscariot, which brought our Lord to the cross. If Jesus should come back to our cities today, I am sure that the politicians would be his deadly enemy, as were the Sadducees. Start, if you will, to cleanse the iniquities of our city and see who will stand in your way.

Certainly you cannot count on the help of the modern Sadducees unless the voice of the people is commanding.

Repairs to the hull of the steamer Wakefield, which have been in progress at the Alexandria shipyard for the past four months, have been completed, and she was put overboard today. The Wakefield will shortly be placed on the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company's routes to the lower Potomac.

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DISORDER ON A TRAIN

Drunken Negro Fined Twenty-five Dollars in the Police Court This Morning.

A negro who gave his name as William Marshall boarded an electric train in Washington for this city on Saturday night. He carried a bottle which had originally contained a quart of whisky, but most of the liquor had been drunk. After the train had started for this city Marshall began to attract attention, and when near Alexandria his conduct became disgusting to his fellow passengers. When the train reached the city Conductor McCaffery, turned Marshall over to the police and he was taken to the station house and locked up. The offender was brought before the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of drunken and indecent conduct upon a passenger train. After the evidence of the conductor and others had been taken, Marshall was asked if he had anything to say. He shook his head and replied "No." Justice Caton then imposed a fine of $25 upon the prisoner. A few days ago a white man was brought before the Police Court charged with disorderly conduct on a train. He was fined $20. It is the purpose of the authorities to enforce the law against all such offenders.

Early Saturday night some excitement was caused on King street, near St. Asaph, by a scene between a young man named Charles Quail and his wife over the possession of their four-year-old child. Officer Zell appeared and separated the couple, and the case was tried in the Police Court this morning. Mrs. Quail recently entered suit for divorce against her husband, and the latter has had custody of the little girl. He had charge of the child Saturday night when the wife attempted to see her. Hence the contest in the street. The wife testified that her husband took hold of her by the throat and rudely pushed her aside. Neither Officer Zell nor other witnesses could corroborate this charge. H. N. Garner appeared for Quail. He stated that his client had instituted a cross suit. Justice Caton decided that the mother was the natural custodian of the child until the case shall have been disposed of by the Corporation Court. The parties were then dismissed.

FATHER MUST SUPPORT CHILD.

Court of Appeals of the Distrct of Columia Affirms Decision Finding A. J. Wedderburn in Contempt.

A court of equity has power to compel a father to support his child, even when the parents have been divorced in another jurisdiction, and may punish the father for contempt should he fail to obey the court's order, according to a decison of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia handed down Wednesday by Justice Robb. The court affirmed the decree of the District Supreme Court adjudging Alexander J. Wedderburn in contempt for failing to pay $15 a month toward the support of his infant daughter, Helen Tayloe Wedderburn.

The Wedderburns were married in Virginia July 10, 1902, and Mrs. Wedderburn left her husband September 1, 1907, taking the child with her. One month later she filed habeas corpus proceedings and was awarded custody of the child.

Nearly two years afterward, on her petition, the District Supreme Court directed the husband to contribute to the support of the child. This he did for several years, but a controversy arising as to his visits to the child, payments were suspended. In 1915 Mrs. Wedderburn appealed to the court to enforce its previous order, and the husband responded that he had secured a divorce decree in Virginia, and that the District court lacked jurisdiction. The court ordered the payments, and in default adjudged Mr. Wedderburn in contempt. He appealed to the District Court of Appeals, which now sustains the lower tribunal.

Attorney L. H. David represented the wife, Attorney Edmund Burke appeared for the husband.

See Linton, at Blondheim's old stand, City Market, for meats, Anti's Provisions, etc.

Spring Opening Display Millinery. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 1st, 2d and 3d. Mrs. J. Hayes, 915 King street, Alexandria. 49-3t.

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AMERICA'S BREAD RIOTS

While all realize we are living in perilous times and the constantly increasing cost of the necessaries of life are naturally bringing anxiety, we do not believe much of the disorder in some cities of the United States is warranted. As is always the case during such commotions, bad men and bad women mount issues as hobbies in order to facilitate anachistic principles which they cannot propagate during tranquil times. It may be safe to say that many who cry "Give us bread," are not in actual want, but take advantage of existing conditions to bring on revolutions.

In our own city we are paying almost double for many articles which are actual necessities. Yet work is generally to be obtained, and there is no immediate cause of alarm. While all feel the pinch, there is nothing to bring on desperation. After all, these critical times may prove a blessing in disguise, and cause us to be more frugal in the future and not, as many unfortunately do, abuse the gifts of heaven.

It has been suggested not only by the Gazette but by other papers that there are many acres of untilled land in and around every city. There is no good reason why the earth should not be more generally cultivated. Berlin is acquiring a lesson America may soon be forced to learn. There is hardly a home in Alexandria which has not enough back yard to grow certain actual necessities. Many potatoes could be raised in unused spaces in back and side lots.

The Philadelphia Record in speaking of present conditions reiterates what we all know when it says the loaders of the so-called food riots are Socialists, or members of the I. W. W., in either case professional agitators, ready to seize upon anything as an excuse for attacking a factory, or a store, or non-strikers, and the food shortage can be easily utilized for a demonstration, in front of a City Hall, or an attack upon a fashionable hotel. These so-called food riots have been stirred up for the purpose of creating disorder, certainly by social agitators, and not improbably by international agitators

The exceptionally high prices of food have, of course, caused much distress to people of small earnings, but there is not enough of this distress to account for the rioting. That is carefully worked up for the purpose of increasing labor restlessness, and possibly for the purpose of creating embarrassment for the national Government. It must be remembered that employment was never so general as it is now and has been for many months, and wages are much higher than ever, and for a very large part of the community these facts go very far in mitigating the distress due to the prices of food.

HOLLAND IS ANXIOUS.

Holland is facing an awful crisis. Germany, in her desperation, seems ready to trample rough-shod over the small nation as she did over Belgium at the commemcement of the present war. The Teutons disregarded a treaty at that time, and are ready to commit other acts of cruelty or injustice under the pretext of military necessity. Huge German forces are already hard at work on the Dutch frontier, and are constructing defenses as the difficulty over U-boats increases. The Netherlands have good cause to fear invasion, as there are food supplies in Holland which are indispensable to the Kaiser if he expects to carry on war much longer. The effects of hunger among his people are plainly visible. Children are listless, the death rate is high and all are sick of war.

Several peaceable Dutch steamers have been torpedoed by German submarines during the past few days, which has naturally caused consternation in Holland. The stereotyped reply from Teutons in which the following words are used: "Extremely regretable coincidence of circumstances, which is unforunate, but was beyond our control." fail to satisfy the victims.

The Kaiser is said to be a mental wreck from the use of drugs, and German affairs are being conducted by certain fierce war lords who do not acknowledge any rights the Fatherland is bound to respect. The action of Holland in this crisis will be watched with interest.

In connection with the above it is confidently believed that Germany is also about to invade Switzerland in order to attempt to turn the army of the allies in the west. This small nation, which is endeavoring to preserve its neutrality, is also alarmed as to the purposes of its more powerful neighbor.

WOOD, HAY, STUBBLE.

Gypsy Smith in his discourse at the tabernacle in Washington last night beat the pulpit with his fist, leaned forward and said:

"You can't feed your soul on social things, or any other things of this world. You wouldn't feed a horse on a Webster's dictionary or the 23d psalm."

The evangelist threw a solid shot among the many who strangely suppose this or that society under the auspices of the church will prove to be the reservoirs with which to feed the spiritual life. Such might be likened to mock oranges and gourds when placed by the side of cereals which are indispensable to our physical existence. Spiritual food is not found in social organizations or any other so-called bi-products of religion. Christianity had its birth amid frugal surroundings. It, however, soon lost its first love, and as the centuries accumulated attempts were made to accelerate the coming kingdom by architecture, which was later followed by art. It seems that in the twentieth century organization is supplanting everything else, and some good people believe social gatherings of young and old under the ausplces of this or that is the chief end of man.

Along with the other attractions which it is said the city of Washington will have to offer visitors March 4 will be strike of the hotel cooks. Among the demands they propose to make is for a ten-hour day with fifteen per cent increase in wages and extra pay for over time. The inauguration ought to furnish sufficient amusement without the cooks going to all the trouble they are planning.

RECEPTION TO GEN. STOPFORD

Mr. E. H. Kemper Entertains in Honor of his Old Friend From Massachusetts Saturday Evening..

Assistant Comptroller E. H. Kemper, of the Southern Railway Company, was host at a delightful reception at his home in Rosemont, Saturday evening given in honor of his old friend, General William Stopford, of Veverly, Mass., General Stopford came to Alexandria during the early part of the week to attend the annual convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, as the representative from Liberty lodge, of Beverly, and Mr. Kemper took advantage of the opportunity to have him meet some of his acquaintances by way of an informal reception at his home.

A buffet luncheon was served and the guests spent a most pleasant evening in the discussion of masonic and social matters. General Stopford started on his return trip home yesterday.

LEGAL NOTICES

At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Friday, January 24, 1917.

Present, Hon. J. B. T. Thornton, Judge.

Robert L. Hooven vs. Nellie M. Hooven, In Chancery.

Upon the writen application of complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Court that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia; showing the defendant not being found within the jurisdiction of this Court, The court on the 24th, day of January 1917, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Robert L. Hooven from the defendant Nellie M. Hooven on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for such other further and general relief as the case may require or to equity may seem meet; and an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Nellie M. Hooven, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia. it is ordered that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order of publication and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy or said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, Nellie M. Hooven, at 622 Tenth Street, Southwest, Washington, D. C. her last known place of abode.

A copy; teste

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
F. M. WAMPLER, P. Q.
Feb., 14-21-28-Mar-7.
DANIEL THEW WRIGHT

In Vacation

Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 16th day of February, 1917.

Walter Davis, Complainant, vs. Annie Eliza Ford Davis, Defendant In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that she is not a resident of his bailiwick, and aplication having been duly made in writing before the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of willful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than threo years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of willful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Atlantic City, New Jersey, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy, Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk,
By Cora Duffey, D. C.
ROBINSON MONCURE, P. Q.
Feb. 17-24 Mch 3-10.

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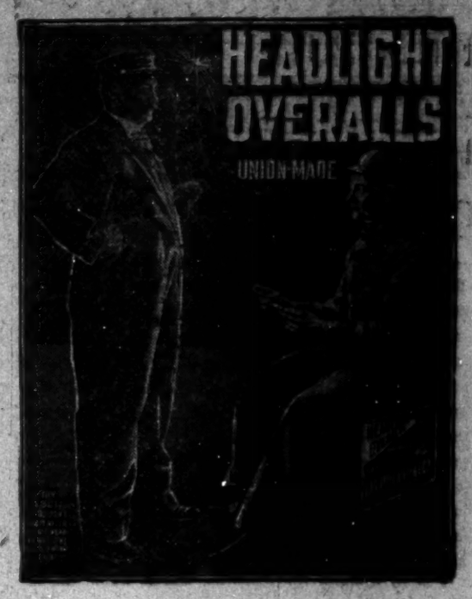

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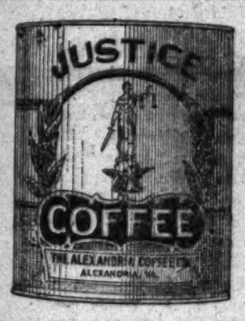

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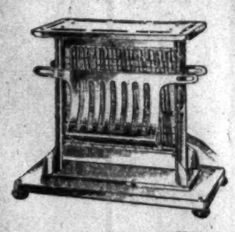

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WILL FIGHT MANDAMUS

West Virginia Legislature Passes Resolution Looking to Continuance of Its Policy of Delay.

According to a telegram received by Attorney-General John Garland Pollard, from J. Herbert Mercer, the city sheriff and his associates who are serving writ orders on the West Virginia legislators, have been meeting with splendid success and expect to complete their work by this morning.

Sheriff Mercer stated in his telegram that the work of the Richmond delegation has been greatly facilitated by the courtesy and co-operation of Governor Hatfield, Speaker Hammond, of the house of delegates; President Goodykoontz, of the senate; Mr. Hallahan, secretary to the governor, clerks and sergeant-at-arms.

It is the desire of the West Virginia officials to have every member of both branches served with papers, and those on whom they have not been served are out of the city. However, the service is expected to be completed not later than today.

That West Virginia will further contest the suit instituted by Virginia and make defense against the rule of mandamus in the Supreme court of the United States in which case must be shown why mandamus should not lie against the members of the legislature looking towards raising a levy to meet the Virginia debt judgment was made a fact when the West Virginia senate joint resolution was passed and sent to the house.

The resolution also provides for the calling of a special session of the legislature if it is not in session at the time of the rendition of the court's judgment upon the mandamus, whether the judge is favorable or unfavorable to the state of West Virginia.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 26—The West Virginia House of Delegates and Senate adjourned sine die at 1:15 o'clock this morning, after failing to agree on appropriation bills. Governor Hatfield immediately issued a call for an extra session, to begin at 11 o'clock today. The items listed for consideration in the call are appropriations, Virginia debt and good roads.

GERMANS FORCED BACK

Invaders Said to Have Retired a Distance of Three Miles.

British Headquarters in France, Feb. 26—On one portion of the British front at least, the war yesterday became a war of movement. Under cover of fog and mist, which have been particularly heavy in the past 48 hours, the Germans carried out the greatest retirement they have made on the western front in the last two years, and the British have swept into possession of Pys, Serre, Miraumont and Petit Miraumont, including the famous Butte de Warlencourt, which has been the scene of some of the fiercest fighting of the war and in places is deep with the bones of dead men.

The exact extent of the German retirement is not known, but it is estimated that it approaches a depth of three miles at some points. British patrols are out in all directions, harassing the Germans and keeping in touch with their movements

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He says: "For several years I have suffered constipation, indigestion, and stomach troubles. My stomach would fill up with gas and make me very uncomfortable. I never enjoyed my evenings at home for this unpleasantness. I had tried many different medicines and several doctors and spent several hundred dollars, without obtaining relief. I decided to try Dreco. The first bottle improved me greatly and was feeling better than in years. Constipation all gone, gas not near so bad, and I could sit around home at night and enjoy the paper. I have now taken three bottles and am like a new man." Dreco is sold by Ernest L. Allen & Co.

MAY BRING IN A QUART

Prohibition Authorities of Virginia Hold That This Will Not Violate Reed Amendment.

Richmond, Feb. 26.—The new law against interstate traffic in liquor will not affect the right of a man, under the State prohibition law, to bring into Virginia, by means of his traveling bag, his regular monthly allowance of one quart, if the view expressed yesterday by high legal and prohibition authorities is the correct one. The Reed amendment makes it unlawful for any person to order, purchase or cause intoxicating liquors to be transported in interstate commerce for beverage purposes, but the consensus of opinion is that the contents of a man's hand baggage may not properly be deemed to be in interstate commerce.

Likewise, the thirsty Virginian would be entirely within his rights should he bring his one quart home from across the line in his automobile, in a private yacht down the Chesapeake Bay, across the pommel of his saddle, in his hip pocket or in anything which will hold a quart of liquor.

Without the Reed amendment, it is more than probable that the quart would have been made unlawful in Virginia within a few months after the Legislature of 1918 convened. Senator Mapp gave notice last winter that he would advocate a "bone-dry" Virginia just as soon as the people were educated to that point.

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Sealed Proposals addressed to Mr. J. B. Fitzgerald, chairman of Committee on Light, for the erection of a Brick Building at the City Gas Works, will be received at the office of the Clerk of Gas until 12 o'clock, noon, on March 3rd, 1917. Drawings and specifications can be seen at the office of the Clerk of Gas, Room 5 and 6, City Hall.

J. B. WALLER,
43-6t. Clerk of Gas.

February 7, 1917.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Seminole Land & Investment Company, Incorporated, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of said Company will be held at the principal offices of the Company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on the 26th day of February, 1917, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon, for the purpose of considering the action of the officers of said Company in connection with the recent sale and conveyance of the entire property of said Company to the St. Cloud Development Company and of approving or disapproving same.

L. V. FRENCH
35-td. Feb. 7, 1917. Secretary

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In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Bertha Stone, vs. Joseph E. Stone:

In Chancery.

Upon the application of the plaintiff stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and an affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, the Court, on this 25th day of January, 1917, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce for the complainant from the defendant, on the grounds of willful desertion and abandonment, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

It is ordered that the defendant appear in the Clerk's Office of the said Court within fifteen days after due publication of this Order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of this Order of Publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said Joseph E. Stone, at 2708 K street, N. W., Washington, D. C., the last known postoffice address and place of abode of the said Joseph E. Stone.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
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AUCTION SALES

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—of—

PLANT AND PROPERTY OF NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY.

By virtue of decrees of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered on the 10th day of July, 1915, and on the 24th day of January, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein pending between Enoch L. White, who sues etc., complainant, vs. the New Washington Brick Company, et als, defendants, the undersigned, who by said decree of July 10, 1915, were appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises of the New Washington Brick Company, situated in Alexandria County, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 15th day of March, 1917, the following real and personal property of the New Washington Brick Company situated in the County of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and described as follows, to wit;

All that piece or parcel of land and premises called and known as "Abington," being described as follows according to survey thereof made by A. N. Hurdle, Surveyor, in January 1886, namely. Beginning at a stone supposed to be at low water mark on the Potomac River and in the division line between "Abington" and "Summer Hill," owned by George T. Raub, running thence west with said line 225 poles to a point on the east side of the Aexandria-Washington Turnpike; thence along the east side of said Turnpike, North 177.4 poles to a stone in the division line between "Abington" and "Waterloo"; thence, east 94 poles to a small sassafras stump; thence South 76 1-2 degrees East 90 poles to lot water mark on the west side of Potomac River; thence along the meanders of said River to the beginning; containing 216 acres, 3 rods, and 10 poles, together with all the improvements, ways, easements, rights, privileges, appurtenances and hereditaments to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

And also, the plant for the manufacture of brick on the above described premises, with the machinery, fixtures, appurtenances and personal property to the said plant belonging, and used in and about the operation and conduct of the same.

Excepting, however, that portion of the said tract of land which by deed dated July 25, 1904, and recorded in Deed Book 110, page 335 of the land records of Alexandria County, was conveyed by the New Washington Brick Company and the American Security and Trust Com- of the District of Columbia, Trustee, to the Washington Southern Railway Company, described as follows; to-wit: Beginning at station 1372, 45.1, where the center line of the new alignment of the Washington Southern Railway intersects the line dividing the land of the New Washington Brick Company and Henry Norton; thence in a northeasterly direction by a strip 150 feet wide, being 75 feet on each side of the said new center line, to "station" 1378 + 50; thence northeastedly by a strip 190 feet wide, being 95 feet on each side of the said new center line, to "station" 1385; thence northeasterly by a strip 150 feet wide being 75 feet on the right side of the said new center line, 1723.3 feet, more or less, to the line dividing the land of the New Washington Brick Company and Jackson Phillips Brick Company, containing 10.852 acres, more or less, according to a plat of survey made by C. W. Haines, Chief Engineer, attached to and made a part of said deed; and excepting any manufactured brick now being upon the premises above described. And subject to the right of way for a sewer of 10 feet wide and containing two one-hundredths parts of an acre, across the southwest corner of the property above described, held by Henry C. Morris, with the right of the owners of the said tract of land and their successors, to tap and to use the said sewer at any time.

Terms of Sale:—$24,000.00 in cash, of which cash payment $4,000 is to be paid on the day of sale by the successful bidder when the property is struck off to such bidder, and the residue of the cash payment, $20,000., is to be paid two weeks from the day of sale; and the residue of the purchase money shall be payable in four equal installments at six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months from the day of sale. The deferred payments of the purchase money to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers thereof, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the day of sale until paid, and the title to be retained until the purchase price is paid in full with the accrued interest thereon. The purchaser or purchasers of the said property will be permitted to pay all cash if they so desire.

James R. Caton, Jr.,
Levi H. David,
Carl J. F. Graff,
G. Washington Lewis,
Gardner L. Boothe,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Gardner L. Boothe, one of the Commissioners above named, has executed bond with approved security, as required by decree rendered in the above entitled cause on the 10th day of July, 1915. 45-td.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

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HOLLAND IS MENACED

German Troops Massing on Border And Constructing Entrenchment—Conditions in Fatherland.

London, Feb. 26.—Late and accurate information regarding the German threat on the Dutch frontier has been obtained by the Rotterdam correspondent of the London Daily Mail.

"It is perfectly true," says the informant, who had just returned to Holland from Germany, "that the towns and villages near the Dutch frontier are crowded with troops. For instance, Emmerich, which usually has had 300 men, now has three regiments.

"But I have seen and spoken with many of these men and also with their officers. They are not fighting troops, but mostly old men and second-class troops. They are a rotten lot, but very numerous.

"I asked why on earth they were always doing trench digging and making all sorts of preparations. Usually I was told that they were intended partly to suppress smuggling and partly to protect the German frontier in case of invasion by England. This concentration of troops has, however, led to a belief that they may be intended to invade Holland.

"The people believe devoutly that Holland sends 10 times as much food to England as to Germany, and since they know what huge quantities go to Germany you can see how they regard Holland as a country simply blocked up with spare food.

"Now, about the state of health of the people, I watched the children fairly for a time. They do not look thin, but there is a striking look of listlessness about them. Among girls of 14 to 20 you notice that the eyes are flat and have no sparkle, and that the whole attitude is listless and lifeless. Despite denials, I know that the death rate is very high, and the reason is that if illness or disease gets hold of a person there is no strength or stamnia left to throw it off; consequently, despite German medical science and precaution, quite harmless illnesses frequently take a fatal turn.

"People are frankly sick of the war, and even among the soldiers and junior officers and non-commissioned officers, with whom I often talked, the only ones who show any war keenness are those who have not yet been to the front.

"Naturally, there is much discontent, but there is no rioting, for the following reason: The system of police espionage and information by amateur spies is amazing. If a discontented person begins murmuring, he or she is seized and taken before a magistrate before he has time to do more than get the incriminating words out of his mouth."

GIVES UP CITY MANAGER.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 26.—After being under a city manager for two years, Charleston will return to the old form of government with the manager's powers re-entrusted to a Mayor. The Charleston charter bill was so amended yesterday by the State Senate and the House concurred early yesterday.

Classified Advertising

WANTED—Washing and ironing by a worthy colored woman. Address Mrs. Mary Hayes, 1407 Duke St. 48-6t.

APARTMENT FOR RENT— In the "Jefferson." 305 south St. Asaph, 5 rooms and bath, second floor, modern improvements, $35.00 per month including heat and water. Graham and Ogden, 529 King St. 36-tf.

LOST—On 5:20 car from Alexandria to Rosemont, or in Rosemont, Sunday afternoon, small leather pocketbook, containing keys and small sum of money. Finder will kindly return same to Citizens National Bank, Alexandria, Va., and receive reward. 49-3t.

WANTED—By a colored woman, a position; service by day or week. Address 322 north Henry street. 49-1t.

LOST—Will the party who picked up pocketbook on the 10:30 p. m. electric car leaving Washington, Thursday, please return same to 901 King street. No questions asked. 49-3t

FOR SALE—A modern up-to-date meat store, doing good business, in good location, cash business. Will sell at inventory. Reason for disposing of business is bad health. Apply to J, care Gazette Office. 49-6t.

REWARD—$5 reward for the apprehension of the person or persons who have been destroying the fence and trespassng on the property of Charles E. Churchman, at the end of south Henry street, Alexandria. 49-6t.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The thermometers at San Antonio, Texas, registered 91 degrees at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. This is said to break all records for February in 33 years.

The German Admiralty announces that the Italian transport Minas, carrying 1,000 soldiers to Salonik, has been sunk, and that all on board, except two men, perished

In the debate in the Swedish parliament Saturday, the foreign minister, K. A. Wallenberg, declared that something has happened in the last few days which makes it necessary for Sweden to take sterner measures to safeguard her neutrality.

The German Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, is reported to have invited the Ambassador and ministers of neutral countries to a conference Saturday at the Foreign Office, in which Foreign Secretary Zimmerman took part.

An avalanche swept down on the buildings of the North Star mine, 12 miles northeast of Hailey, Idaho, early yesterday, demolishing the compressor house, warehouse and bunk house, smothering and crushing several sleeping men in the snow and debris.

Edwin Gould, Jr., 22 years old, son of Edwin Gould, president of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway, and a grandson of Jay Gould, the financier, was accidentally killed near Jekyll Island, the millionarie's winter resort, near Brunswick, Ga., Saturday night while on a hunting trip. Punching at a raccoon with his gun held by the muzzle, the weapon accidentally discharged. Gould died within ten minutes.

Four men lost their lives, three being burned to death, three were injured, seventeen horses killed, nine cars burned and thirty-odd cars, both express and freight, loaded with perishable food being rushed to relieve the famine of food in cities were destroyed in the worst wreck which ever occurred on the New York division of the Pennsylvania. The wreck was a mile and a half east of Bristol early yesterday.

Crazed by the prospect of trouble between this country and his fatherland, Novos Povlich, an Austrian, 35 years old, ran through the Penn ayenue district, Pittsburgh, Pa., yesterday. Spying a vacant lot, Povlich ran into it and, uttering maledictions on this country, tore up $200 in American banknotes. Not satisfied with destroying his money, he pulled out his watch, which was of American make, and after breaking the case, destroyed the movement. He was arrested.

Dr. Yen Hui Ching, Chinese Minister to Germany, has sent a cablegram to Dr Wu Ting-Fang, the Foreign Minister, announcing that the German Foreign Office had verbally informed the Minister that Germany could not alter her submarine campaign, but that she would not break off diplomatic relations. The Minister added that Germany also promised to do her utmost to secure China's participation in the peace conference if friendly relations between the two countries were maintained.

John Leoni, 31 years old, and Joseph Disanti, 18 years old, were arrested at their ice store in New York and locked up on a charge of felonious assault. Gustave Mayer, 30 years old a rival ice dealer, is the complainant. He was found Friday night with a fractured skull and a broken arm. He regained consciousness in Lincoln Hospital Saturday and told detectives that Leoni and Disanti quarreled with him at his store concerning business and the war. He said they assaulted him and then, picking him up with their ice tongs, carried him to Westchester avenue, where one of the men struck him in the head with an ice pick.

Authority to take the fateful "next step" in the German crisis will be demanded of Congress by President Wilson during the coming week, probably on Wednesday. There was a well-grounded belief among administration officials last night that the President will not alter his plans because of opposition to his foreign policy in Congress, but will ask for all of the authority he may deem necessary to meet any situation that may arise after Congress adjourns next Saturday. If Congressional opposition blocks this request for authority, the President may either call an extra session of the Sixty-fourth Congress, or proceed to handle the situation with such authority as he already has.

Thousands of tons of foodstuffs on the Pacific coast are awaiting purchase and shipment East, commission men in San Francisco say. Of rice alone there are 125,000,000 pounds and the price is lower than it has been for several years. Authorities also said there are millions of bushels of potatoes and beans, besides canned and dried fruits and vetegabels.

Thousands of residents of Juarez, fearing that "Pancho" Villa would attack the city yesterday, filed across the international boundary line into El Paso and immigration officials were swamped by the flood of nervous Mexicans. With the panic-stricken condition existing in Juarez, nearly all of the Juarez garrison calmly "took the field" and went south, presumably to Casas Grandes, leaving only a handful of men to defend the city against Villa and his legions. It is feared that the rest of the garrison will discover pressing business elsewhere before the attack is made.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

W. J. Walls, of Nurneyville, near Norfolk, committed suicide Saturday night at the home of his brother-in-law, Walter Duke. He had been despondent for some time on account of ill health which followed a stroke of paralysis. While Mr. Duke was attending to business Saturday Walls fired a bullet into his breast, dying in a few minutes.

Friday June 8, has been definitely fixed by Governor Stuart, after conference with other members of the monument commission, as the date for the unveiling of the Gettysburg equestrian statue of General Robert E. Lee. The unveiling will take place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in the presence of assembled veterans and an imposing military display.

The Norfolk truckers are now pushing work on planting the spring crops. Indications are that the shortage in food stuffs will cause the largest acreage known in Norfolk to be cultivated this season. The potato acreage is expected to be the largest on record in the vicinity. The planting of beans, peas, eggplant, lettuce and other vegetables will soon follow.

Little Geneva Cook, seven year-old daughter of Cleveland Cook, was shot and probably fatally wounded Saturday morning by a twelve year-old negro boy at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Carneal, near Massaponax. The little negro is in the habit of coming every morning to Mrs. Carneal's for milk, and while she was in an adjoining room getting it for him he picked up a gun that was in the room and shot the little girl in the head.

In the biggest series of raids ever pulled off in Norfolk, the police department last night entered eight different houses, securing a large quantity of bottled whisky, and rounding up fully 100 offenders. A score of women are among the arrested, charged, the police say, with operating illegal houses, as well as running "blind tigers." The raids were pulled off simultaneously in eight different sections of the city. There was no disorder.

The city of Winchester early this summer will receive a bequest of $1,646,665.33 from the executors of the late Judge John Handley, of Scranton, Pa., which, according to his will, is to be used for the building and maintenance of schools for the education of the poor of Winchester. It is expected, however, that the will of Judge Handley can be so construed as to include a general system of schools. The tentative plan is to have the schools built and conducted along the lines of the famous Gary (Ind.) schools. Judge Handley, who was a native of Ireland, died in Scranton in February, 1895.

Rockingham farmers, gardeners and poultrymen are reaping a harvest from the high prices. In Harrisonburg some prices are as high as in the large cities. A mountaineer was bewildered last week when he went to Harrisonburg and sold his potatoes at $1.80 a bushel. Cabbages are bringing there just what they bring in New York city. In the last year onions have jumped from $2 to $8 a bushel; head lettuce $1 to $5.25 a crate; country ham, 18 to 35 cents a pound; roast beef, 16 to 20; veal and lamb, 25 to 35; pork, 18 to 25; Western ham, 25 to 33. Thousands of cattle go annually from Rockingham to Baltimore markets. Rockingham raises one-half of all the eggs and poultry products in Virginia.

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

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10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

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4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

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